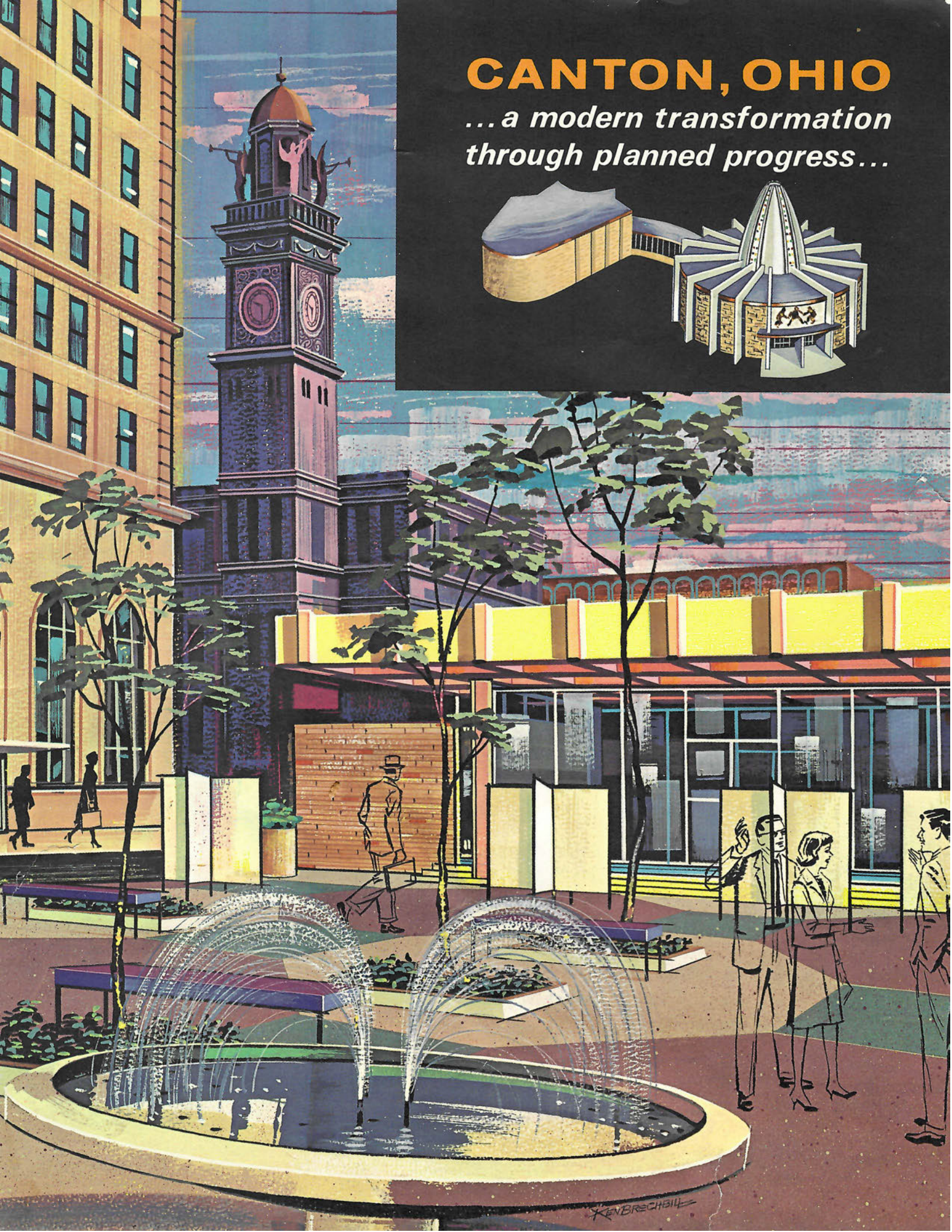
CANTON, OHIO

...a modern transformation through planned progress...



Since its founding, the City of Canton has been graced with men who believed in planned progress by the free enterprise system. Through their effort and foresight, Canton has become world renown and has grown in stature and population.

Today the Canton Area is still building for the future. Not content to rest on her laurels, but endeavoring to balance opportunity with security for her citizens.

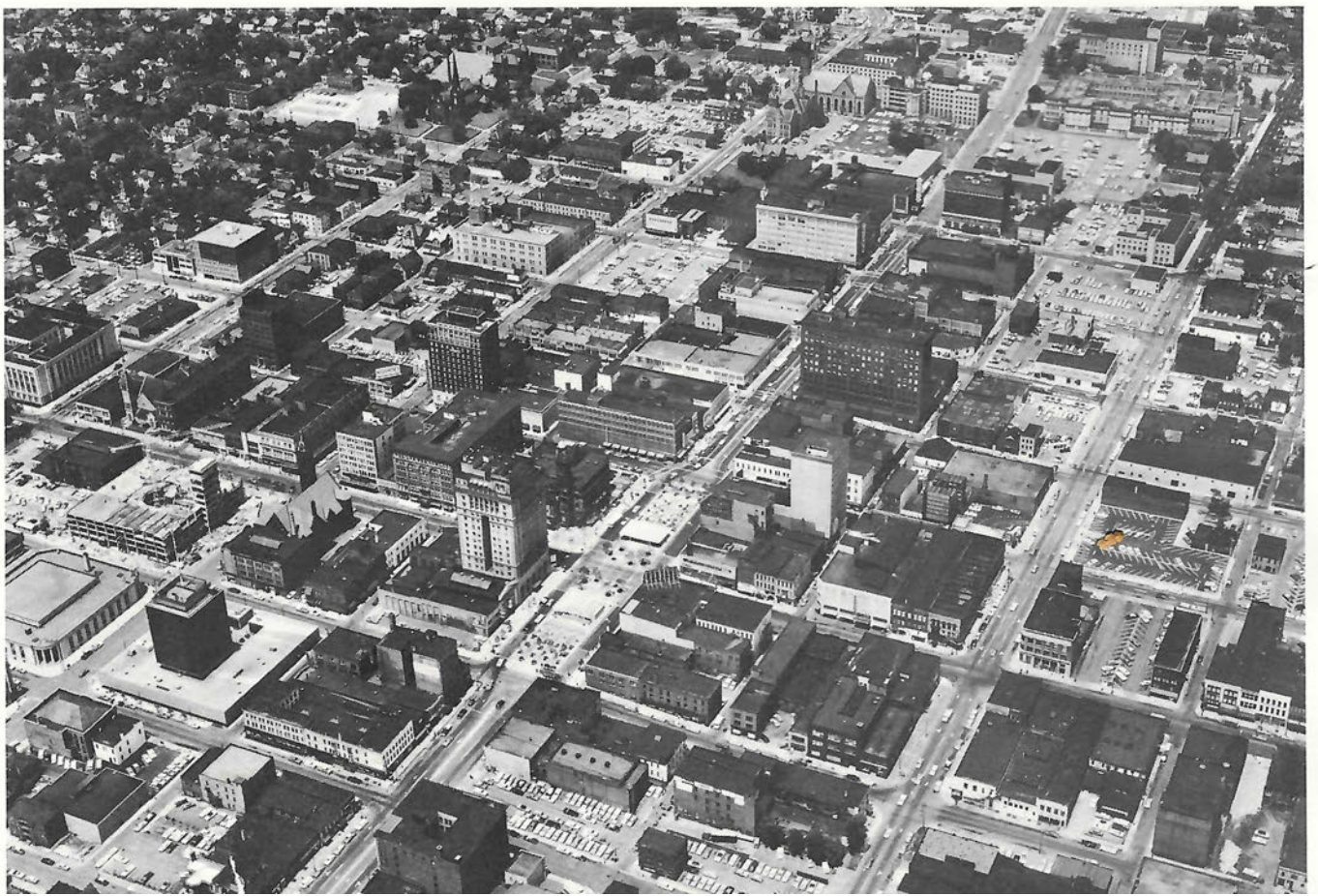
Through citizenship participation, plans have been developed and are being implemented, making Canton one of the finest examples of community cooperation and planned progress in the United States. Old buildings are giving way to new, modern structures, modern expressways are eliminating traffic congestion and Cantonians are enjoying a new and exciting environment.

This brochure is designed to show how the people of Canton have accepted this challenge. This is not a history of Canton, but a pictorial review of the revitalization of Canton during the past six years. As you visit with us through these pages, give your thoughts "free rein" and envision Canton's future. We are sure you will want to share this future with us.

Canton's City Hall is a sparkling new skyscraper of glass and stainless steel.

Central Plaza was built entirely with private funds and provides an exciting visual treatment of public square and surrounding streets.

This is an aerial view of downtown Canton as of last month . . . this month it's different . . . next month it will still be different, as Canton continues to progress.



The transformation of Canton during the past six years cannot be told by bricks and mortar alone. As you visit with us through this brochure, we call your special attention to the diversity of interests . . . all necessary to tell our complete story. A story of people— progress — and planning.

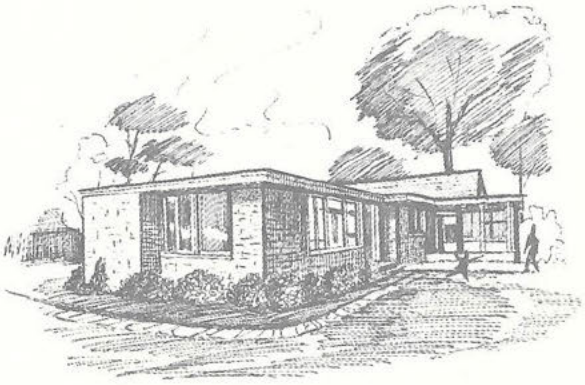
Canton has progressed in public buildings . . . service institutions . . . an expansion of diversified industry . . . educational facilities . . . spiritual and cultural activities . . . and recreational and park facilities.

This transformation was achieved by enthused citizens who know progress is our most important asset and that achievement of their goals will permit our future generations to have the spiritual, cultural and physical facilities that are necessary for their well-being.

The United Fund building houses the welfare agencies located in Canton.

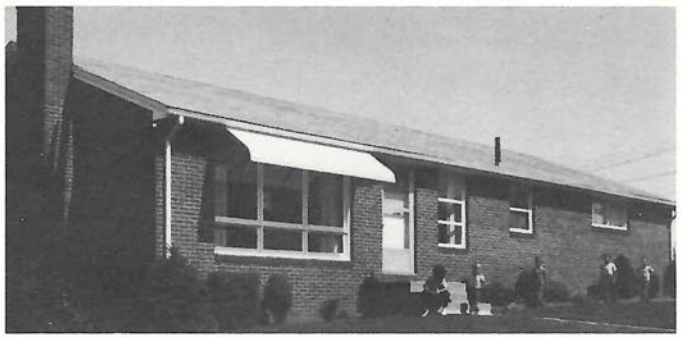
Headquarters for community development, business, professional and civic interests are located in this new ultra-modern Chamber of Commerce building.

A new expressway system spans the city of Canton, saving the time and tempers of many of her citizens.



With a rich cultural and historical background, Canton is located in the center of the Great Ohio Industrial Empire and is known appropriately as "the city of busy diversified industry."
Since 1896, when William McKinley, a native Cantonian, was elected President of the United States, Canton has been a growing and prosperous city — the seat of Stark County and the center of a large trading area.
In recent years, well planned and attractive suburban developments have sprung up around Canton — the result of a steady population increase and a healhty normal growth.

Canton Real Estate Board
new office and educational building
dedicated on their 50th Anniversary



Canton has many fine residential areas providing comfortable, year-round living for her citizens and a wholesome atmosphere for families.

The new Central Fire Station in downtown Canton.

From its spacious new airport to its efficient, modern hospitals, Canton is providing residents and visitors with services that are both convenient and dependable. New multi-tiered structures are effectively meeting the increasing demand for more parking space. Modern, efficient motel, apartment and office buildings have been and are being built in strategic areas, providing adequate facilities where needed, adding eye appeal to the city and increasing the tax value of the Metropolitan area.

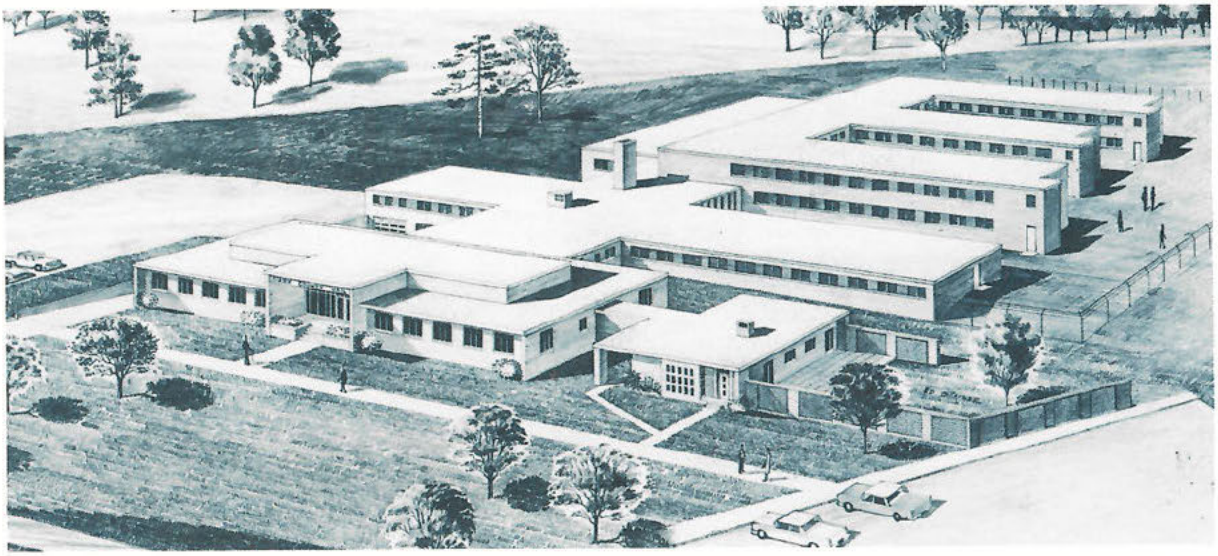
MODERN SERVICE FACILITIES

A recently completed 500 car parking garage with retail and office space serves the downtown area.

The city of Canton is served by three modern hospitals. Timken-Mercy Hospital pictured here is the newest.

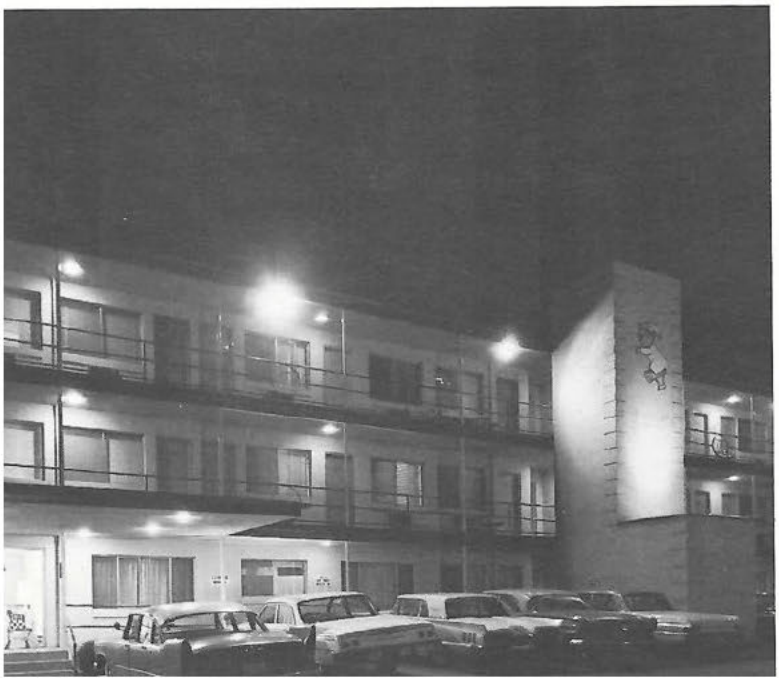
The Wells Professional Building is one of many new structures providing modern office space to the professions.

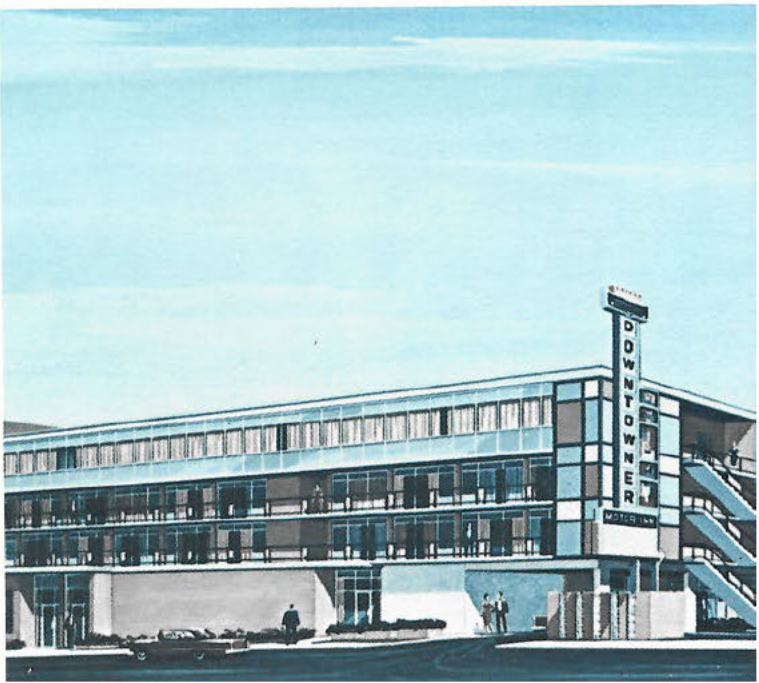
The Akron-Canton Airport located on Interstate Route 77 between Akron and Canton serves the Stark County area.

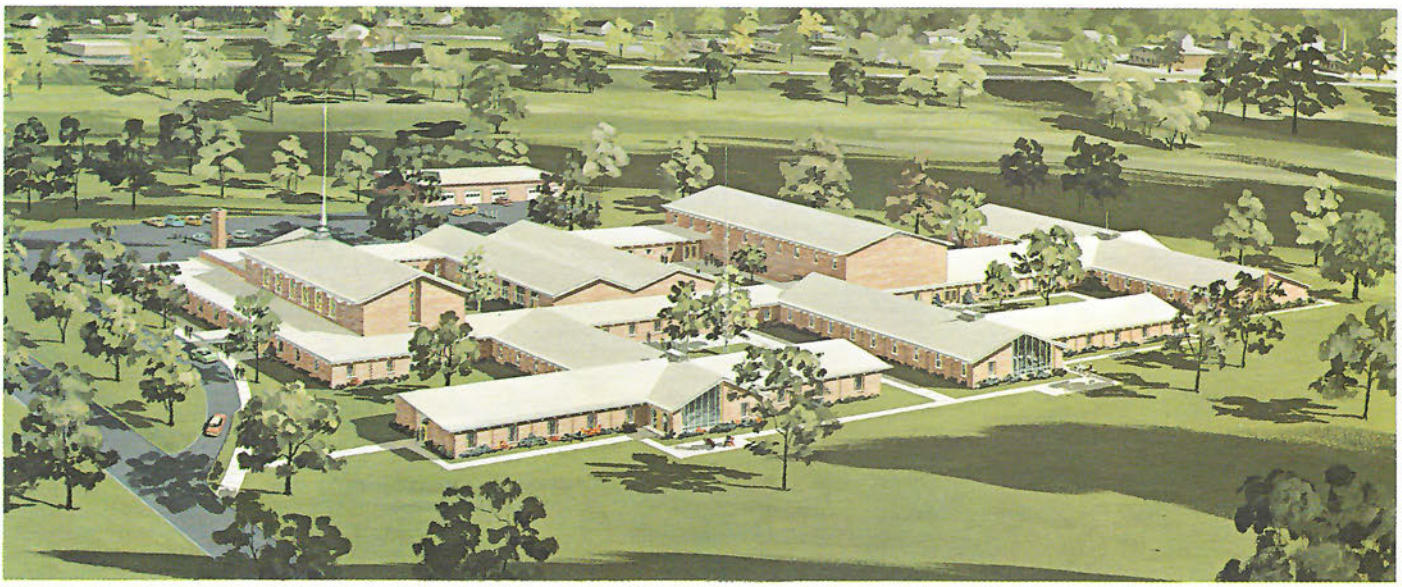


Mid 1965 is the target date for completion of a new County Jail to be located just outside Canton, on the new inter-city expressway system.

Visitors to Canton have many fine hotels and motels from which to choose. Below are Travelodge Motel (left) and the new Downtowner.



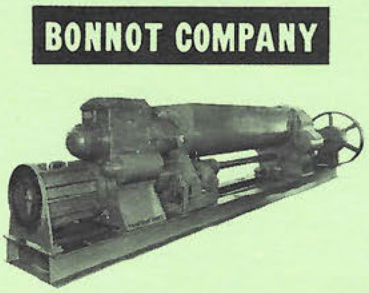


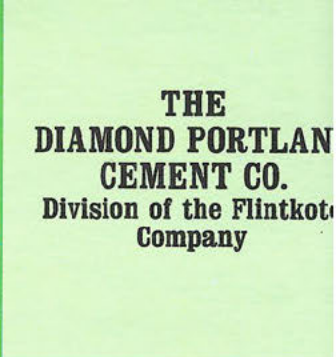


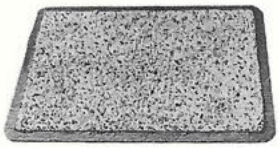
Located in the midst of Canton's fast developing cultural and religious center is the Loretto Home for the Aged, operated by the Sisters of The Divine Spirit.

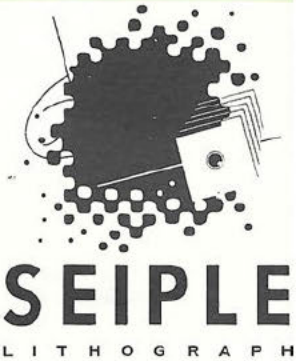
This seven story building located downtown, houses professional offices as well as three-story parking.

Like most cities with a record of fast growth, Canton has many shopping centers and retail establishments located around the metropolitan area.









DIVERSIFIED INDUSTRY

Located in Ohio's richest industrial belt, Canton provides a healthy business climate for business and industry. Its proximity to water, air and overland routes, to major national industries, coupled with sufficient natural resources, an adequate labor pool and a favorable business climate make it attractive for companies contemplating expansion or relocating plants and offices.
In turn, the diverse business and industrial complex provides the city with stable employment and increasingly personal opportunities.

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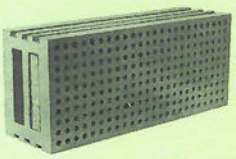

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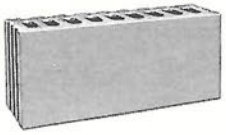

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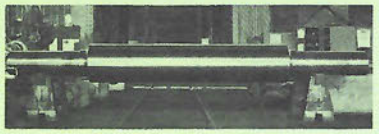

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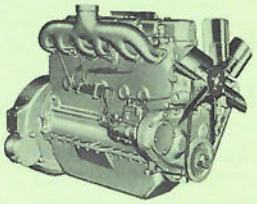

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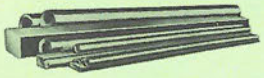

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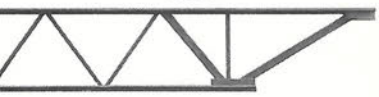
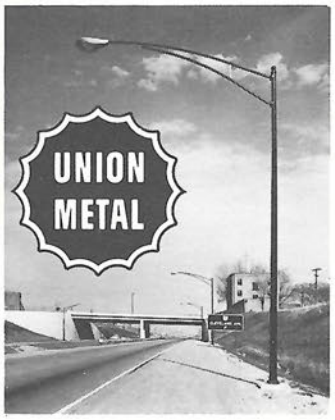
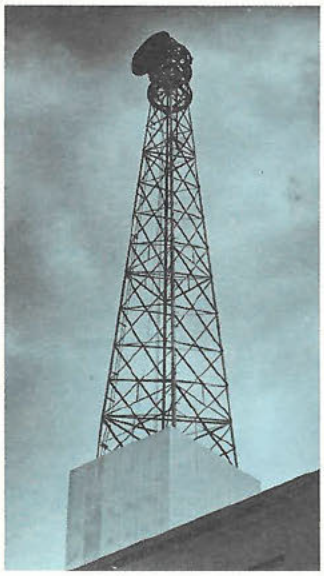




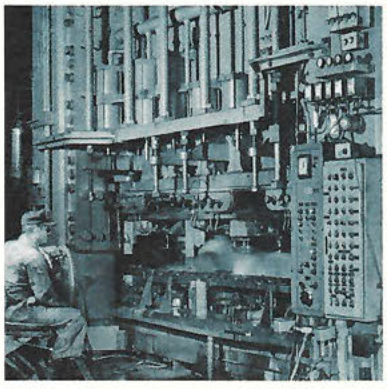
THE WILSON RUBBER COMPANY

The Timken Roller Bearing Company Number Four Piercing Mill at its Gambrinus plant, Canton, Ohio.

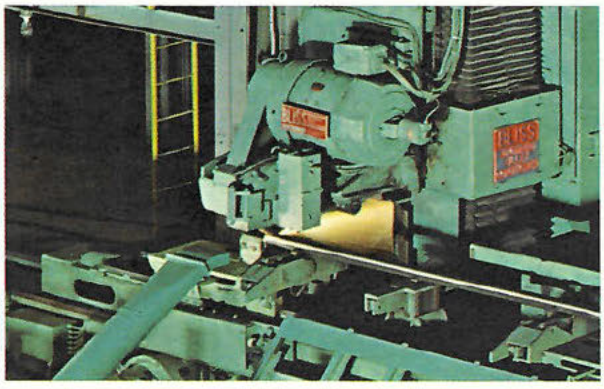
A newly constructed Microwave tower, built here by Ohio Bell will substantially increase regular and special communication facilities between Canton and Cleveland.



Tapping a heat of Stainless Steel from an electric furnace at Republic Steel Corporation's 8th Street Northeast Canton plant.

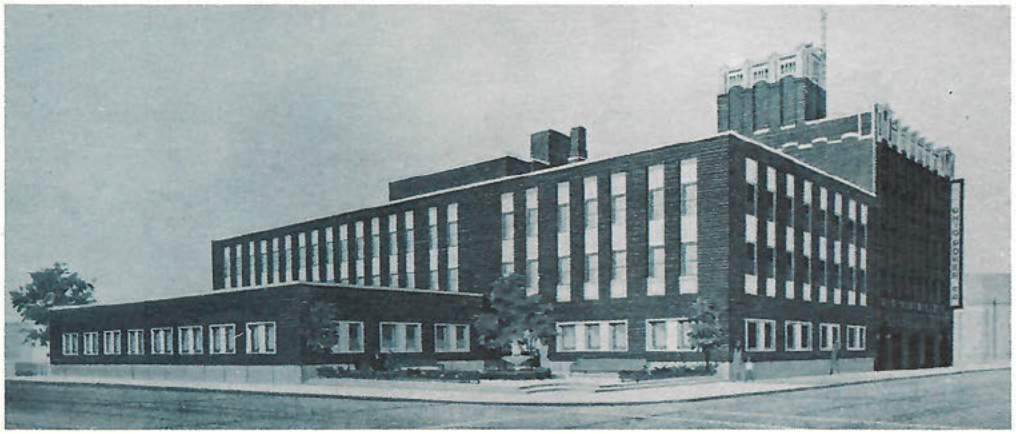


First fully automatic transfer press ever built for the forging industry. It's used to manufacture ring gears at Canton Forge plant of the Ford Motor Company.



Among products of the E. W. Bliss Company's Canton Division is the Automatic Billet Conditioner, which grinds surface imperfections from steel billets before further processing.

Recently completed is an addition to the Ohio Power Company general offices, housing the electric utility industry's most advanced large-scale computer operating center.

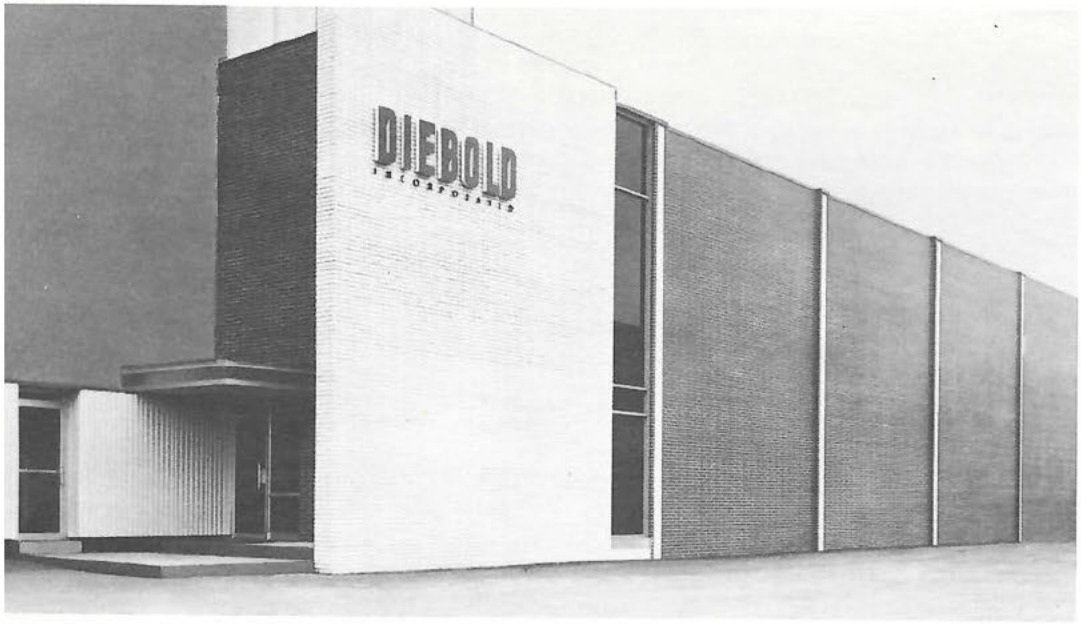


The Sugardale Provision Company is completing an expansion at its Harmont Avenue plant.

Ashland Oil Company of Ashland, Kentucky, has this large Refinery on the outskirts of Canton.

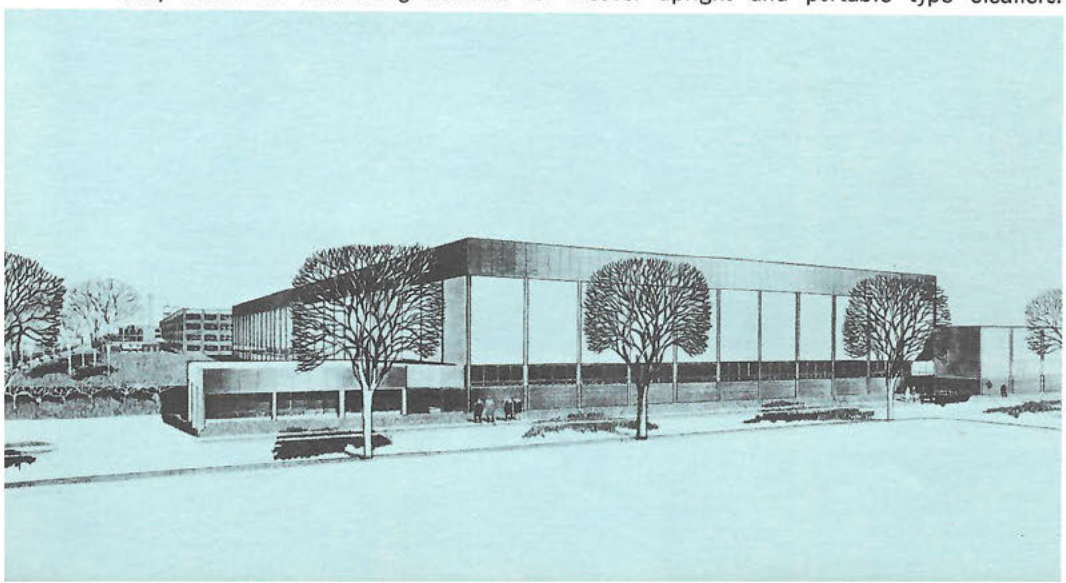
The East Ohio Gas Company meets demands of a growing community with vast underground storage pools near Canton.

Engineering facilities and an Exhibit Hall are located in this new addition to the Diebold, Incorporated plant.

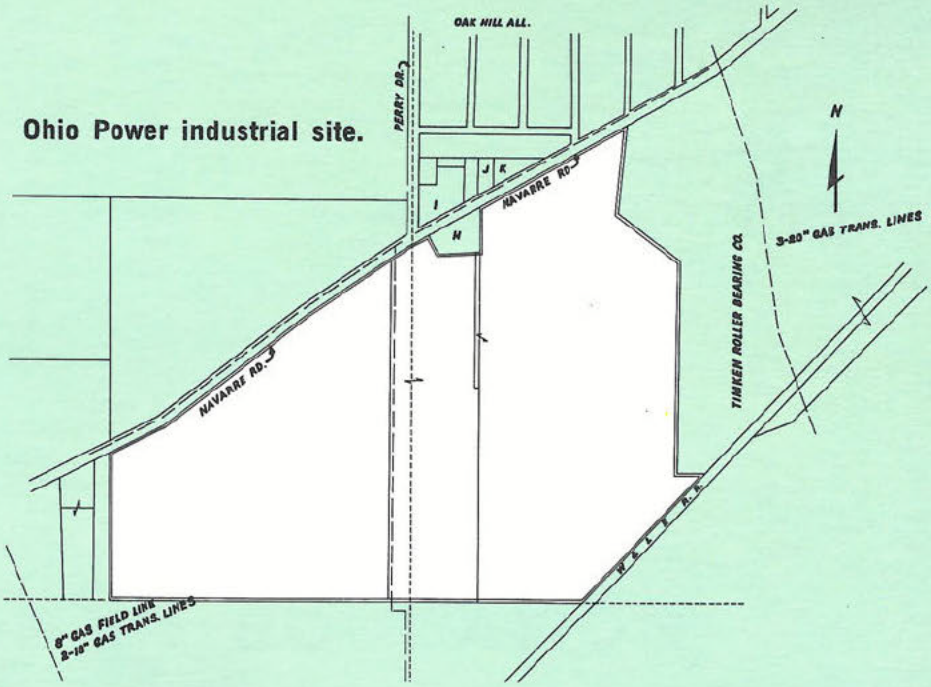


This ultra-modern office building located in Canton is the "hub" of all operations for the Climalene Company.

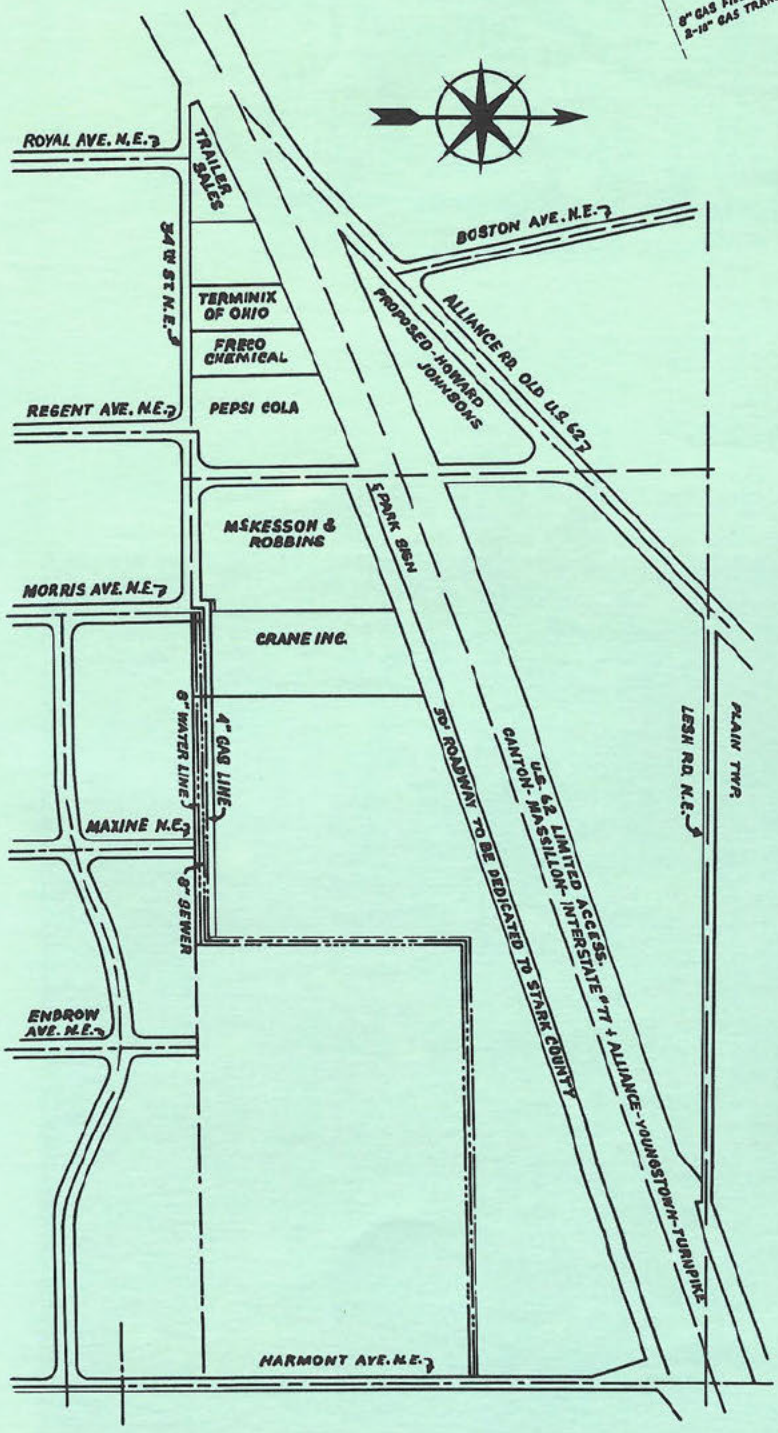
The third major addition to the Hoover manufacturing facilities in three years will help meet the increasing demand for Hoover upright and portable type cleaners.



Ohio Power industrial site.

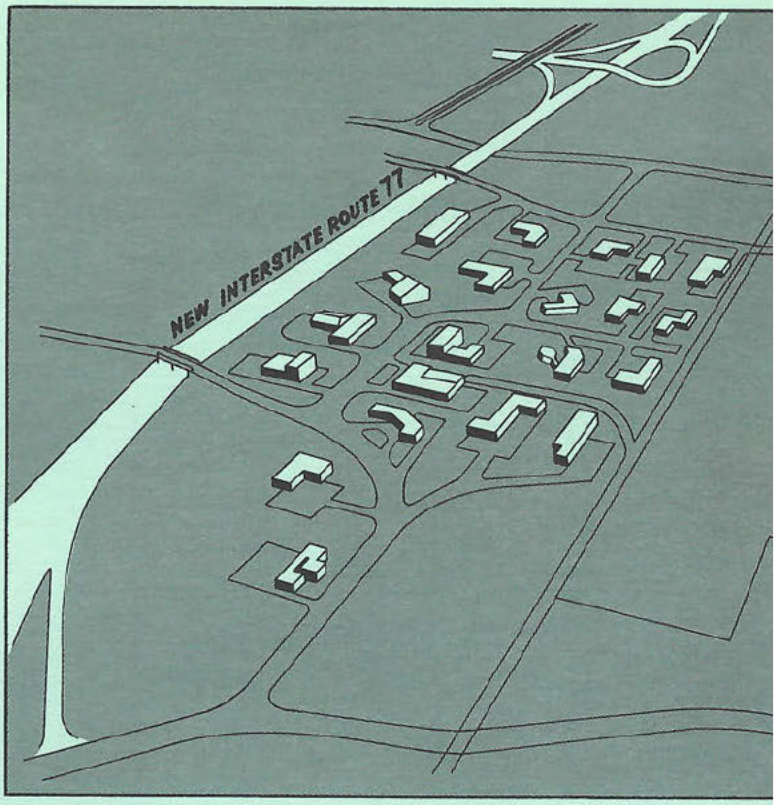


East 62 Industrial Park

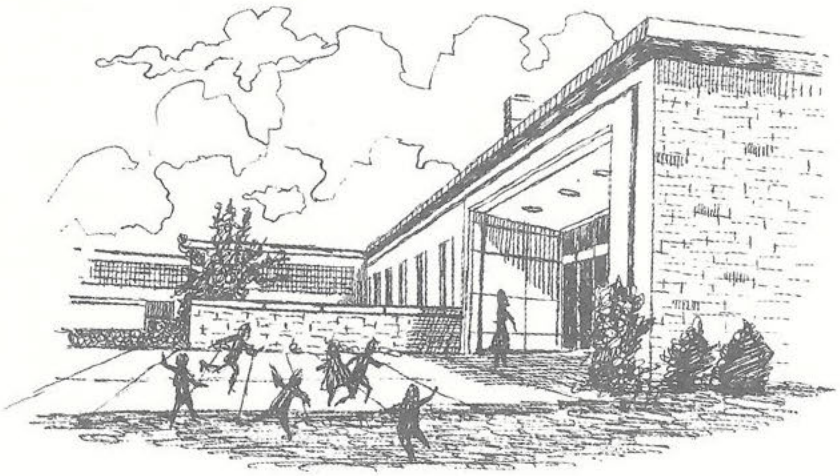


The metropolitan Canton area has three industrial parks under development. Each is on a major highway system and close to rail and air facilities.

With a rich historical background and pride in its progressive industries, Canton looks into the commercial and industrial future with optimism.



North Canton Industrial Park



The Administration building at Malone College. The College is affiliated with the Ohio Yearly Meeting of Friends Church and their beautiful campus is only five years old.

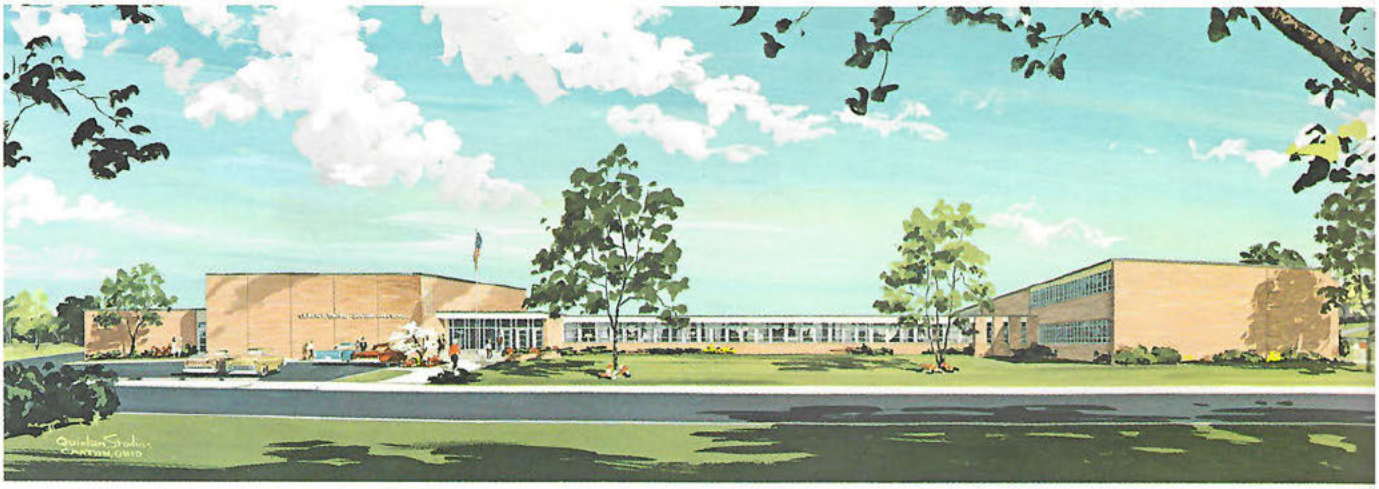
PROGRESS IN EDUCATION

The future of any community rests with its leaders. The qualities of leadership can only flourish where the education of youth is encouraged.

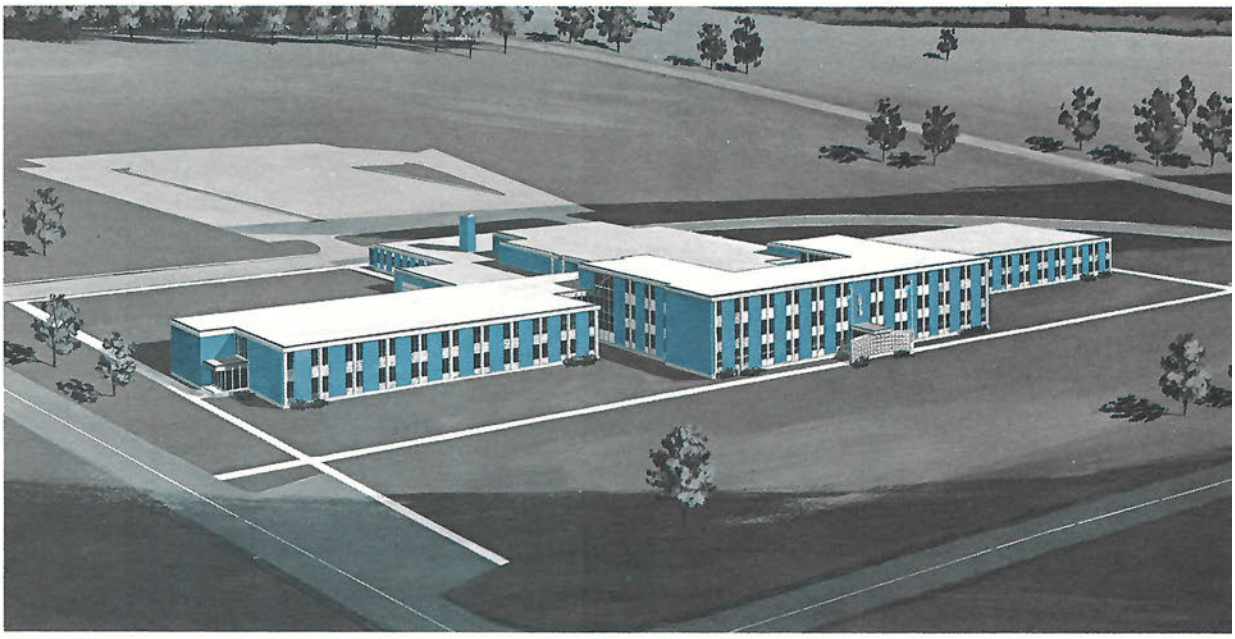
Canton City Schools have grown through additions or new construction such as the new Dennis R. Smith elementary school shown.

Walsh College is Canton's newest. Operated by the Brothers of Christian Instruction, it is located at the edge of North Canton. Opened in 1960.

The Loren Souers Junior High School was opened in September 1963 as a part of Canton City Schools.



In addition to elementary school instruction in the metropolitan area, several new Junior High and Senior High schools have become realities. This is Glenwood High School which serves Plain Township.



St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic High School which will open in 1964 will provide needed educational facilities.

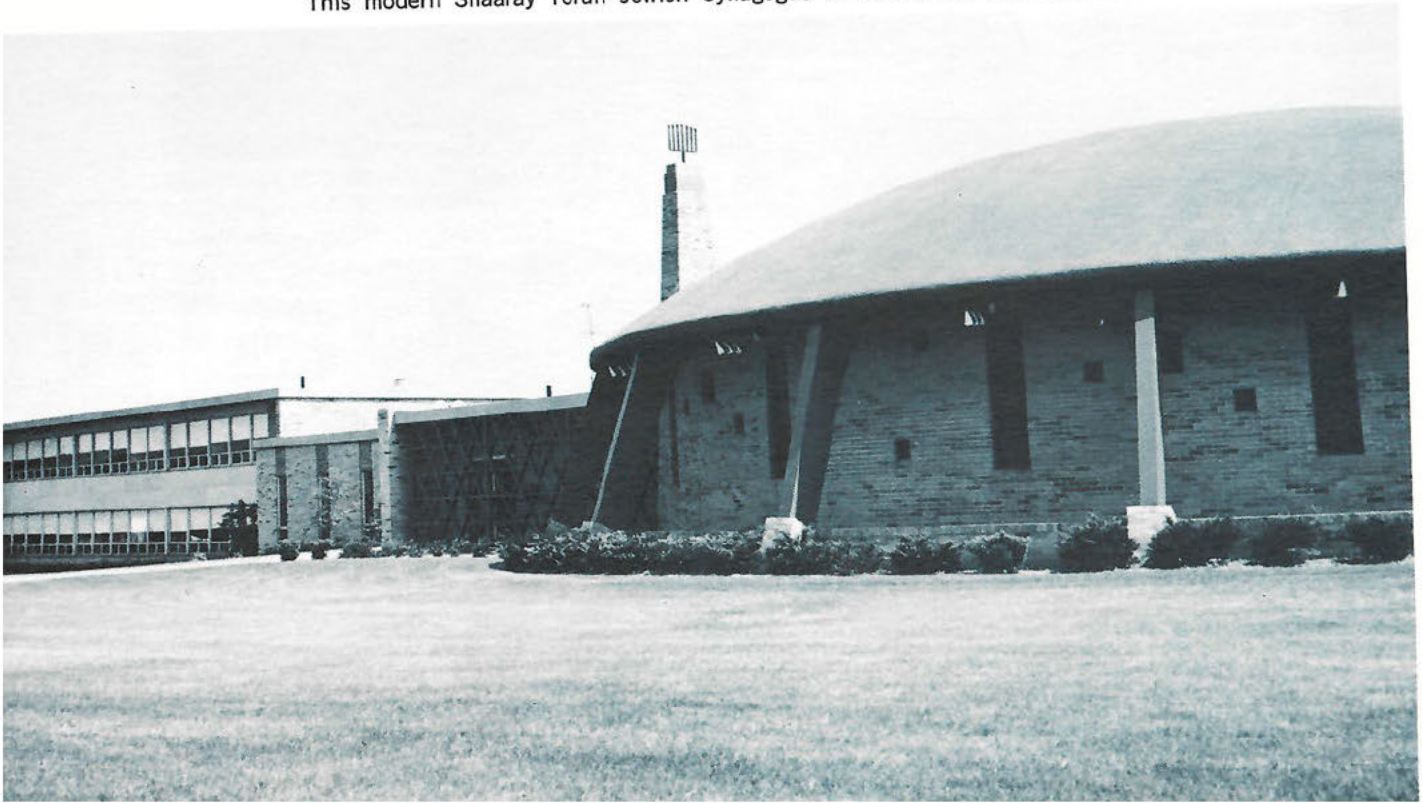
Advanced planning has provided Canton with an excellent elementary school system and high school facilities have been more than ample to meet the needs of a steadily increasing enrollment. However, less than six years ago, Canton could not boast of a single institution of higher learning. Now, two new college campuses grace the landscape, affording new opportunity to the young people of Canton and Stark County.

In addition to Libraries located in downtown Canton and North Canton, Library annexes are being added in key locations around the metropolitan Canton area. This is the new North Canton Library.

Scheduled for completion in 1964 is the new St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church.

SPIRITUAL & CULTURAL FACILITIES

This modern Shaaray Torah Jewish Synagogue is one of two new structures of the Jewish faith.



Protestant churches have constructed many new Houses of Worship such as the Trinity United Church of Christ shown above.

Canton's religious and cultural heritage is framed in its many churches, its beautiful Garden Center, the year-round community theatre, art institute, symphony orchestra, community centers, the annual festival of arts celebration and the new historical society center. All contribute to the elevation of man in his sphere of being.

St. Haralambos Greek Orthodox Church is not a new structure, but completely renovated. This church was moved from one section of the city to another in two parts, then joined and remodeled.

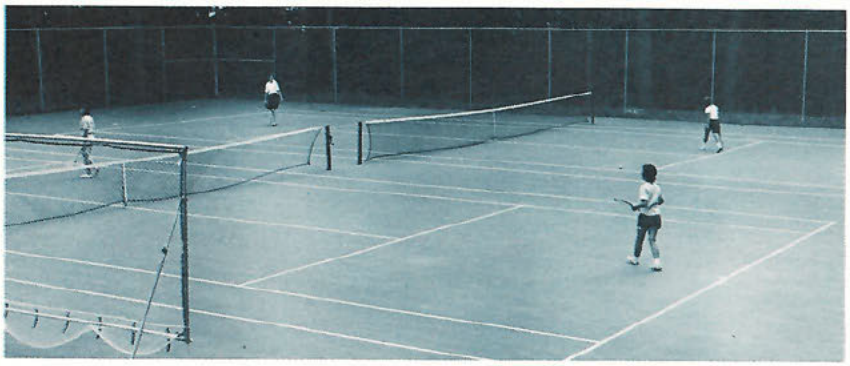
Nearing completion is the Jewish Community Center.

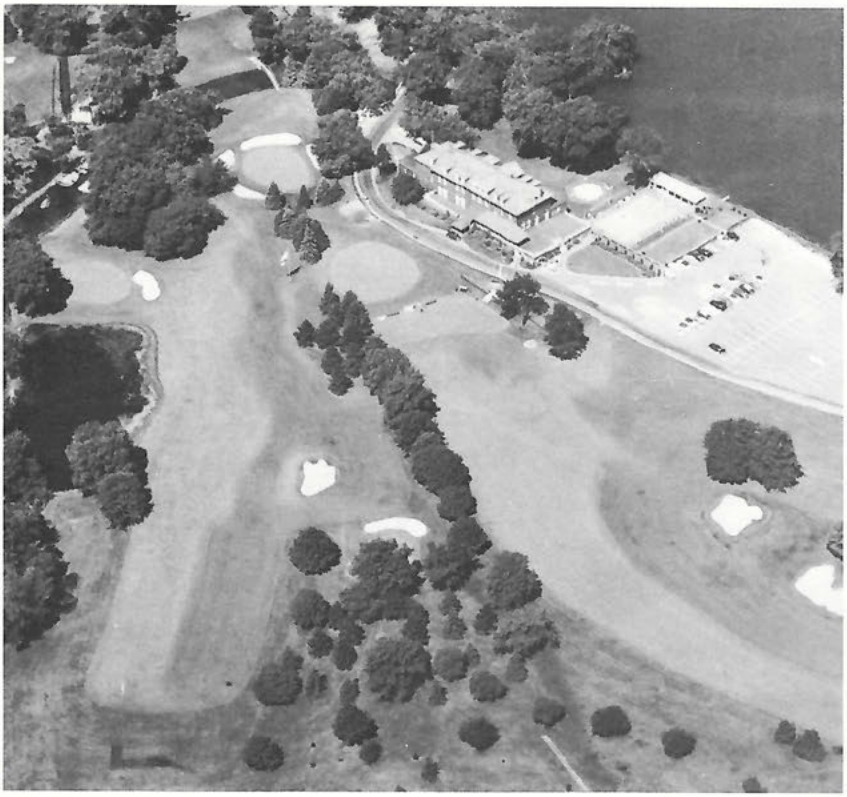
Local theatregoers patronize the nationally famous Canal Fulton Summer Theatre which features Summer nightly performances.

Located next to the William McKinley Monument is the new Stark County Historical Center.

NATIONAL MUSEUM

Canton is officially recognized as the birthplace of organized professional football. The National Football league was organized here in 1920. As a result, Pro Football's Hall of Fame is established in Canton. The beautiful domed new building was dedicated just this September. It is located in lovely wooded parkland next to the high school stadium.



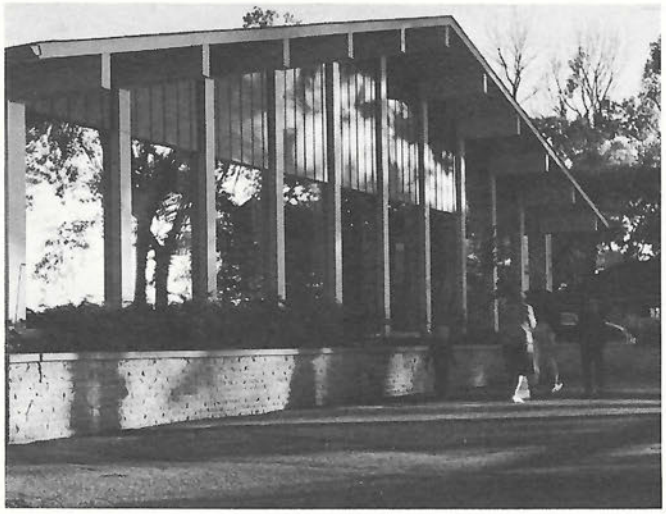


RECREATIONAL FACILITIES

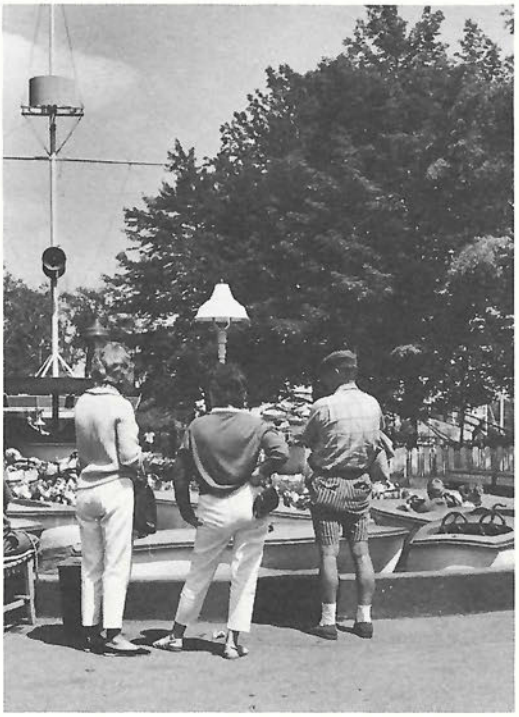
Canton's recreational facilities are equaled by few other cities. The area has more golf courses per population than any other community in the nation. The high school stadium seats more than 20,000 persons, larger than most stadiums in cities twice the size. Adjacent to the stadium is the National Professional Football Hall of Fame, attracting visitors from every part of the country to the home of professional football. A modern fieldhouse and auditorium, numerous sled tracks and ice skating rinks, manicured baseball diamonds, an ever-growing number of bowling alleys, picnic facilities and well-organized city recreational and sports programs offer residents an ample choice of diversion from their endeavors.

The metropolitan Canton area enjoys six country clubs and eight public golf courses. Brookside (above), Congress Lake, Shady Hollow, Oakwood, Arrowhead and Holiday Country Clubs offer a variety of recreational and social entertainment for their membership. Public golf courses include: Edgewood (bottom), Bob-O-Link (center), Elms, Green Valley, Highland Hills, Mayfair, Meadowlake and Tom-O-Shanter.

Two private swimming clubs serve the Canton area. On the left is Edgewood and the right is Branhaven.

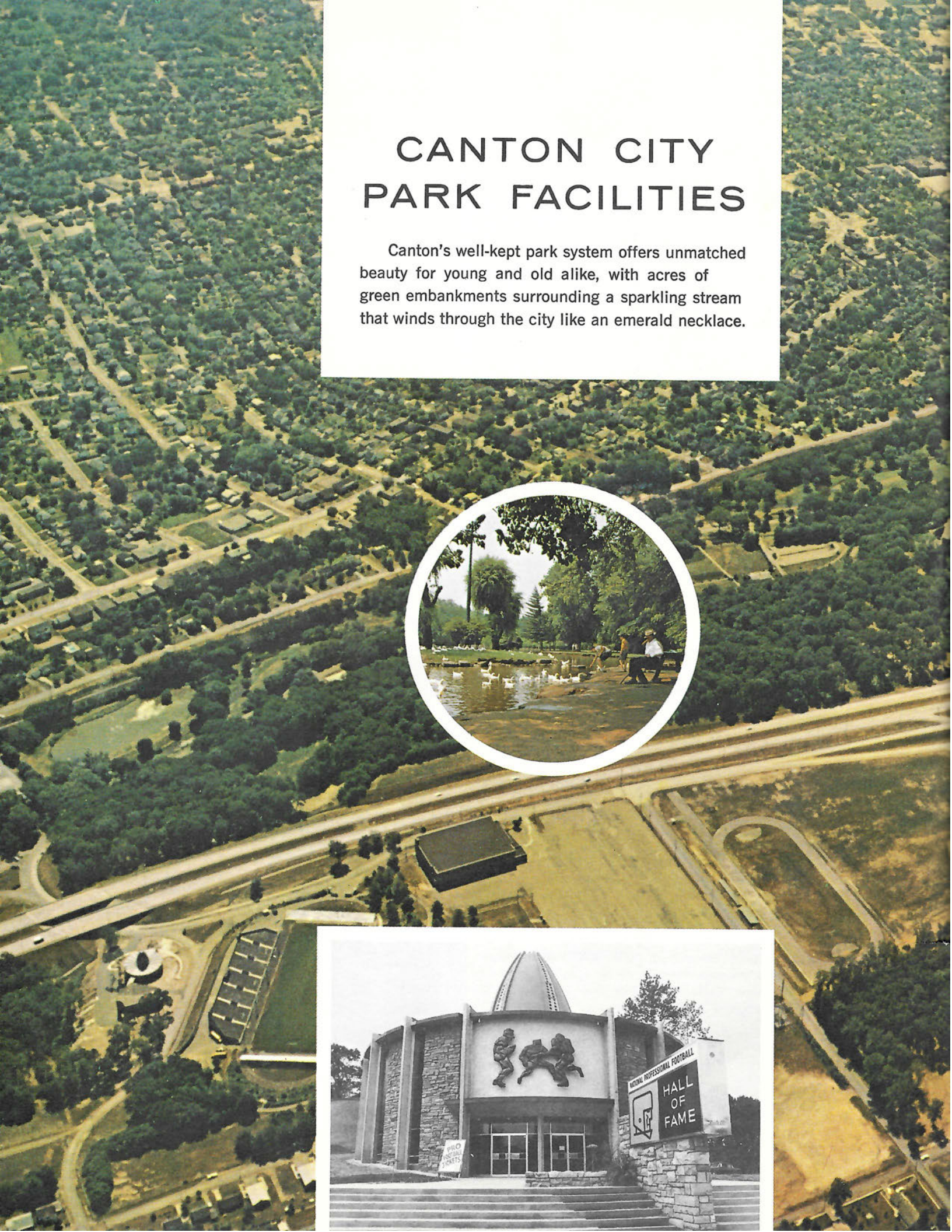


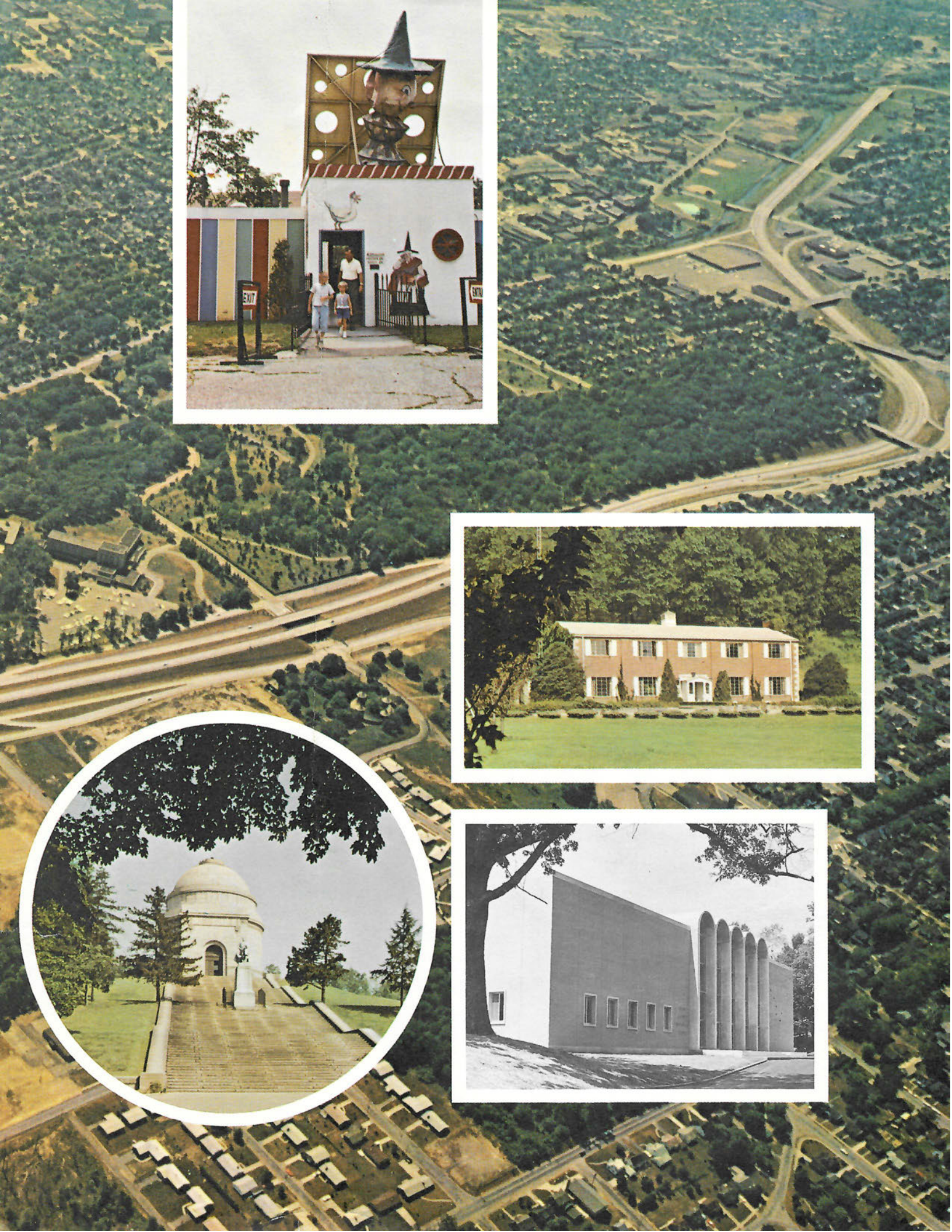
One of Ohio's finest amusement parks is located in Canton. Meyers Lake offers entertainment for all ages in addition to the new Lakeshore Restaurant. Many other fine restaurants serve the connoisseur of fine foods.



CANTON CITY PARK FACILITIES

Canton's well-kept park system offers unmatched beauty for young and old alike, with acres of green embankments surrounding a sparkling stream that winds through the city like an emerald necklace.

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